## 1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 9 PAULA L. BLAIR, individually and on No. C 16-02335 WHA behalf of all others similarly situated, 10 Plaintiff, 11 v. 12 ORDER DENYING PRO RENT-A-CENTER, INC., a Delaware HAC VICE APPLICATION 13 corporation, RENT-A-CENTER WEST, OF ATTORNEY ROBERT INC., a Delaware corporation, and DOES **FRIEDMAN** 14 1–50, inclusive, 15 Defendants. 16 17 The pro hac vice application of Attorney Robert Friedman (Dkt. No. 30) is **DENIED** for 18 failing to comply with Local Rule 11-3. The local rule requires that an applicant certify that "he 19 or she is an active member in good standing of the bar of a United States Court or of the highest 20 court of another State or the District of Columbia, specifying such bar" (emphasis added). 21 Filling out the *pro hac vice* form from the district court website such that it only identifies the 22 state of bar membership — such as "the bar of Texas" — is inadequate under the local rule 23 because it fails to identify a specific court. While the application fee does not need to be paid 24 again, the application cannot be processed until a corrected form is submitted. 25

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 22, 2017.

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WILLIAM ALSUP UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE